

Moved by SELAH POMROY, Esq.

VI. That female associations in aid of this Society be encouraged in each Township of this County, as their appeals and exertions in behalf of Christian and benevolent objects, seldom, if ever, (under Divine guidance) fail of success.

Moved by J. BALDWIN, Esq.

VII. That the indifference to religious instruction, which prevails, should excite professing Christians to make greater efforts to impress the truth of the Bible on the hearts and consciences of all, and that it is the duty of all friends of the Bible to contribute according to their ability, in aid of those Societies, whose object is the printing and distribution of the Holy Scriptures.

Moved by Mr. ALBA BROWN; seconded by Mr. J. S. WALTON.

VIII. That in view of the object contemplated by this Society, we ought deeply to feel our dependence on Divine aid.

Moved by Mr. BROOKS.

IX. That these resolutions be published in the public prints.

MELBOURNE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

This Society was formed at a meeting of the inhabitants of Melbourne and its vicinity, at the Eddy School-house in Melbourne, on the 22d of June. The Chair was taken by the Rev. Mr. Hitchcock, and Thomas Tait, Esq. acted as Secretary to the meeting. The Society embraces the Townships of Durham, Melbourne, Windsor, Ely, Brompton, and front of Shipton; and its object is to "co-operate with the British and Foreign Bible Society, through the medium of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, in promoting the distribution of the Holy Scriptures, both at home and abroad." Various resolutions to this effect, which we have not room at present to insert, were moved and seconded by Captains Maitland, Aylmer, and Rose, Rev. A. O. Hubbard, Elder Bartlet, Dr. Rankin, D. Thomas, Esq., Messrs. G. D. Sloane, William Gilman, Peter Cramer, and Mr. J. Smith.

The following gentlemen were appointed officers of the Society for the ensuing year:

President, David Kinnear, Esq.

Vice-Presidents.—Capt. Aylmer, Mr. A. Rankin, for Windsor; Capt. Alexander, for Durham; Capt. French, Capt. Pierce, for Brompton.

Recording Secretary and Depositary.—Dr. Rankin.

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.—T. Tait, Esq.

Mr. Robert Moore, Postmaster, Durham, *Depositary* for that Township.

Committee.

Rev. C. B. Fleming,
— A. O. Hubbard,
— B. Hitchcock,
— David Dunkerley,
Elder Wymond Bartlet,
Captain Charles Rose,
Mr. William Gilman,
— Timothy Chamberlain,
— Sloane,
— Wm. Fowler,
— Lindsay,
— Benj. Reed, Durham,
— Martin Bissett,
— Peter Cramer,
— Levi Miller,
— John Smith,
— Robert Sloane,
— Robert Bruce,
— Orris Page,
— Robert Moan,
— William Bullen,
— Thomas Stevens.

TORONTO AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

From the Eighth Report of this Society, it appears to be going forward with increasing activity and success, and maintaining, "amidst the excitement of eventful times, a large degree of strength" and energy.—Enquiries by the agents of the Society in different parts of the city and neighbourhood have elicited facts and feelings "that promise a vigorous and successful effort for the circulation of the Scriptures." The Branch Society at Peterborough "gives good promise of a prosperous result; the names of many of the most influential and respectable members of that flourishing community being to be found among the officers and supporters of it." The members of the Toronto Auxiliary appear "resolved to increase the means of its usefulness, and give it an efficiency proportioned to the circumstances of the country."

The issue last year was 1023 Bibles, 1598 Testaments; total 2621 copies, being an increase over the preceding year of 891 copies.